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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S. B. REGISTRY.
File No. 6742

Section 2, Special, Br. 24, 35

REPORT

Date May 24, 1935.

Subject. Anonymous letter regarding alleged communist residing in 20/299, Seymour Road.

Made by D. I. Kuh Pao-hwa. Forwarded by B. B. Everett. 28

With reference to the attached letters written in the Chinese language addressed to the Political Section and the Special Branch of the French Police and the Municipal Police respectively regarding an alleged communist residing at 20/299, Seymour Road, I have to report the following result of discreet enquiries made by the Chinese staff attached to Section 2:-

The address in question is a Chinese dwelling house situated in an alleyway on Seymour Road to the south of Nanyang Road. The tenants of the house are Ling Shien Wen (凌先生), the alleged communist, and a man named Tsang (7号) who have occupied the house since April, 1934.

Ling Shien Wen, age about 30, native of Wusieh, has been an investigating officer in the employ of the Education Bureau of the Shanghai City Government for over one year and is closely associated with Mr. Pan Kung Chai, Chief of the Education Bureau. He is concurrently a member of the Executive Committee of the Third District Kuomintang Branch. He occupies the upstairs portion of the Eastern Wing of the premises while the other co-tenant named Tsang is occupying the upstairs portion of the house.

A discreet watch was kept in the vicinity of No. 20/299, Seymour Road, on May 18, 19 and 20, by Chinese detectives attached to this office but nothing of a suspicious nature was observed.

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Kuh Pao-hwa

D. I.

Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch).

Memorandum.POLICE FORCE.
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.Shanghai, May 17 1935.

To

S2, For attention
please. JHJ

Sir : Attached is ^{17 May} an anonymous letter addressed to Special Branch reporting that a Communist named Ling Hsuei Wen, Chief of the Youth Dept. of the Soviet Government, residing at No. 20 Lane 299 Seymour Road, is planning to create disturbances on May 30.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. REG 17

Section 2, Special Branch

REPORT

Date May 17, 1935

Subject Anonymous letter regarding alleged communist residing in
20/299, Seymour Road.

Made by and Forwarded by D. I. Everest

I forward herewith a letter written in the Chinese language and addressed to the Political Section of the French Police, which was handed to me by Sergeant Gelin at 10.30 a.m. May 17.

A translation of the letter is as follows :-

"Political Section,
French Municipal Council.

I confidentially inform you that Ling
"Shien Jen (凌善仁), residing at No. 20, Lane 299, Seymour
"Road, is Chief of the Shanghai Special District Youth
"Department of the Soviet Government and is conspiring
"with juvenile workers to endeavour to start a big riot
"here on the 30th Inst. Please detail efficient
"detectives to make an investigation, and to effect a
"search and arrest by special methods. This affects
"the peace and good order of the community.

(Signed) Member of the Nanking Road
Street Union."

An examination of the postal cancellation stamp on the envelope shows that the letter was posted in Shanghai on May 17.

D. I. Everest

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Please keep under
observation and then decide
upon action.

D. G. Kuh *RR 8/5/35*

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為密報事查有住西摩路二九九五二號凌憲文
為蘇維埃政府上海特別市青年部長現勾結
青年工黨擬於本月廿日實行全市大暴動因
防嚴密清退飭幹員用特別方法搜索偵
查密捕訊究事聞公法治安用特密報此
法二部局
政事處

南京路商界聯合會員謹啓